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Title: SYSTEM FOR DESIGN
VERIFICATION USING
SELECTED STATES OF A
PROCESSOR-BASED
SYSTEM TO REVEAL
DEFICIENCIES

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-43100/SJC.

Respectfully submitted,



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